

ROYAL ARCANUM HERE ON MAY 15

Supreme Council to Hold Annual Session, With 250 People Attending.

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, which will be in session in this city May 15 to 25. Both the meetings of the Supreme Council and most of the entertainment features will be held at the Jefferson Hotel. It is expected that 250 people will be in attendance. When the council convenes on the morning of May 15, addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor D. C. Richardson, Governor William Hodges Mann and Supreme Representative William T. Dabney, of this city and Howard G. Avery, of Norfolk. Judge Leigh R. Watts becomes a life member of the body by reason of having been supreme regent. The representation from other States is, more or less, according to the membership. The Supreme Council is the law-making body of the order and sits annually.

The entertainment program, so far as it has been completed by State Grand Regent R. C. Stearns, chairman of the committee on arrangements, is as follows:

May 15, reception at the Jefferson Hotel, 8 P. M.; May 16, automobile ride for the women in attendance in the afternoon; Governor's reception at the mansion, 8:15 P. M.; May 18, excursion to Jamestown; May 20, visit to the John Marshall High School, Valentine Museum and other places of interest; May 21, musical at the Jefferson Hotel; by Polk Miller and others, followed by a ball.

The committee on arrangements is composed of one member of each local council and the chairman, Mr. Stearns.

GOT TIME CHECK, THEN WENT HOME

Then Came Back and Reported Off—Novel Charge Against Employee.

Tom Williams, nineteen years old, was arrested last night shortly after 6 o'clock by Officer Benjamin on a warrant charging him with defrauding the George A. Fuller Company of \$18.

Williams was employed as a helper on the new building of the First National Bank at Ninth and Main Streets, and was paid \$1 a day. It is alleged by his employers that for the past three weeks he has been regularly reporting for duty each morning and received the customary time-check. At 6 o'clock he would return and leave his check that he might be credited with a full day's work.

Several days ago foremen of the construction company became suspicious of Williams, and watching him, he was found to have been absent from work after receiving his check, he would leave the building and not return until quitting time at night. For more than three weeks, it is alleged, he received full pay and did not do a single day's work.

To Hear Case on May 8.

The complaint of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to switching charges on the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway will be heard by Special Examiner Bore of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the court room of the United States District Court on May 8. It was originally set for April 8, but was postponed.

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H. H. Derry

LAST COLLEGE HOUR OF PRESENT SESSION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., May 3.—The last college hour of the session was held in Cabell Hall, at the University of Virginia, at 1 o'clock today.

A. A. Johnson, president of the law class, presided, and W. N. Neff made an appeal to the students to stay through the finals, both as a duty which they owe to the university, and as a pleasure, picturing the commencement festivities of the college year in a very stirring way.

President Alderman spoke very briefly. His opening remarks were a tender and eloquent tribute to three alumni recently dead—Joseph Wilmer, of Rapidan; Dr. Rawley W. Martin, of Lynchburg; and Daniel Harmon, of this city. In speaking of Mr. Harmon, he mentioned as a noble form of idealism the habit of many professional and business men of giving their time and energies to public service. His heart went out especially to Mr. Harmon, who was the local man of the hour, and who, with his wife, had touched the life of the university with intimacy and constancy. He regarded him as a great lawyer in some qualities necessary to the highest achievements in that profession. He had patience; he could listen to men calmly, and judge a tangled situation with clearness and authority. When he came to speak he could mass his points in the order of their force, and prior to his cumulative energy drove like a wedge. His affection for the university and his devotion to its best interests were unquestioned. His loss is a great detriment, and it will be difficult to find a man on whom he could lean as he did on Mr. Harmon. Though cut off untimely, Mr. Harmon had lived his life busily, and when he came to lay it down he left a record of service done and honor cleanly and enduringly established. President Alderman mentioned his duty to bring before young men the examples of lives like this one.

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PICTURE PRESENTED BY COLONIAL DAMES

Portrait of Dolly Madison Now Adorns Walls of White House.

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The picture is a copy of the portrait of Mrs. Madison, by Gilbert Stuart, now hanging in the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia. Among the women who have presided in the White House, and whose portraits now adorn its walls are Mrs. J. Tyler, Mrs. Van Buren, daughter-in-law of President Van Buren; Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

The portrait of Mrs. Washington, who, however, never lived in the White House, is one of the most valued works of art in the collection. Like the famous portrait of President Washington, saved from destruction by Mrs. James Madison at the time of the British invasion of the capital, it is the work of Gilbert Stuart.

The presentation was made by Mrs. William Rufus Cox, of Richmond, president of the order, on behalf of the chosen remarks, she said that it gave the women of the Old Dominion more pleasure than they could properly express to make this presentation, and as Virginia had rightly been called the "Mother of Presidents," they wanted this picture of Dolly Madison to adorn the White House walls.

With Mrs. Cox were Mrs. Beulah Gihman, Mrs. Jordan Leake, Mrs. C. T. Lassiter, Mrs. William J. Booth, and Mrs. John J. Jenkins.



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Moulay Hafid complained, however, that he had been despoiled of all authority. He never had been consulted even regarding affairs relative to his own family. He said he would French to allow in winning over the Arabs. If they were treated with gentleness and liberality, he declared, they would make a marvellously efficient corps of the French army.

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Hatteras	68 73 66 Cloudy
Havre	42 49 40 Cloudy
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Kansas City	75 84 70 Rain
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Montgomery	72 78 68 Cloudy
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New York	62 70 58 Clear
Norfolk	56 61 56 Clear
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Portland	58 63 52 Clear
Raleigh	70 80 68 P. cloudy
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